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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for Response was set to expire on February 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending in view of the remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.